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## The Times

### BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended February 20, 1897, was as follows:

Saturday, February 20	36,290
Sunday, February 21	24,150
Monday, February 22	34,350
Tuesday, February 23	35,750
Wednesday, February 24	35,929
Thursday, February 25	35,960
Friday, February 26	35,744

Total copies printed... 238,173

Less damaged copies, copies unsold in office and copies returned from news stands and branch offices. 12,106

Total... 226,067

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended February 23, 1897. WILLIAM P. LEBER, Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to visit our press and mailing rooms at all times and verify the above statement.

National holidays have business value for all cities, at least, if not for the country places. The celebration brings thousands of strangers in town, many of whom remain for several days. The strangers are pretty apt to be buyers. Their faces are seen in the stores as well as in the theaters, and their money goes into the stream of circulation that flows when it flows at all toward the life of the men who advertise.

### City Brevities

Amelia Davis, colored, of Willow Tree alley, was held for the grand jury in \$500 this morning, on the charge of robbing Bird Henson of \$27.

A visitor from Cincinnati, named Ernest Marts, was knocked down and painfully injured by a reckless bicyclist at Second street and Pennsylvania avenue, last night.

Inspector Knox, of the Boston detective corps, who is here during the inaugural period, picking up crooks, is known as the most successful thief-taker in the East.

An old colored woman has fitted up a street kitchen and dining-room near the Garfield statue, and is doing a large business, cooking meals and serving them, while her patrons wait.

The experience meeting at the Central Union Mission last night was crowded with strangers. A large number of strangers are also being accommodated at night lodgings in the big mission building.

The Washington guides are reaping a harvest of shelds from the inaugural visitors, who want to be shown about the prettiest city in the world. Several citizens have become amateur guides and are also making money.

Policeman Michael Flynn, the police court doorman, found Antonio Geyer, an Italian, trying to break into a police patrol box on Seventh street last night. This morning Geyer went down for fifteen days, in default of a \$5 fine.

The big elevator in the Washington Monument is being taxed to its utmost capacity carrying visitors to the top of the shaft. Many hundreds of persons make the ascent and descent daily. It is expected that the rush will be greatest tomorrow.

Thomas Keller, who was found holding up strangers for "the price of a drink," was charged with vagrancy in Judge Kimball's police court today. Policeman J. B. Johnston told about Keller's misconduct and he went to the chain gang for thirty days.

Millon Scott forfeited \$5 in the police court today for cruelty to a horse. John Hancock, an official of the Herd County, was fined \$5 for allowing a weak and attenuated horse to be worked on one of the county's vehicles. Agent Rabbit of the Humane Society was complainant.

The local Federation of Labor met last evening at Plasterers' Hall, President James F. McHugh in the chair. Delegates' credentials from local Union Plumber No. 5, were received with regality in Judge Kimball's police court today. Policeman J. B. Johnston told about Keller's misconduct and he went to the chain gang for thirty days.

Virginia League Incorporated. The members of the Virginia Republican League yesterday filed a certificate of incorporation for their organization. The term of organization is placed at twenty years. The particular business of the society, as stated in its certificate, is "the advancement of Republican principles and the preservation of free institutions."

Seven incorporators were named as follows: William C. Martin, Lloyd W. Quisenberry, W. E. Reed, George A. Carter, Charles R. Reed, Andrew W. Jackson, and Archie Gunn.

Soldier in Police Court Dock. Samuel Vincent, a soldier, docked at attention as a fine and came to "attention" when arraigned in Judge Kimball's police court this morning charged with disorderly conduct by Policeman Dean. He said he was shot in the head, and whisky causes him to lose consciousness. On his statement that he was not a drunkard and would not repeat the offense his personal bonds were accepted.

B. & O. Washington Branch Service. —March 4th. Local train for Baltimore 8:45 a.m. Express train for Baltimore 8:00 10:00, 12:00, 12:40, 2:40, 3:15 and every fifteen minutes thereafter, until midnight, and then 1, 2 and 3 o'clock a.m. —March 4th.

## FEATURES OF THE GREAT DAY

Parade Promises to Be Finer Than Ever Before.

FIFTY THOUSAND IN THE LINE

The Procession to Move in the Order of States as Admitted Into the Union—Ks-Confederates Among the Marchers—Hard Work of the President's Last Day.

Rain today is some promise of fair tomorrow in the early days of March, and there is almost a certainty that the temperature will not be sharply cold.

With this outlook, and covered stands for at least half the crowd, the McKinley inauguration promises to be a great improvement over that of four years ago. Of course, each succeeding inauguration is "the grandest ever seen," especially to persons who have never seen another.

But the procession tomorrow really promises to be unusually fine. It ought not to be merely of awkward in any respect. The mastery of two military bands, which has been escaped, and, while this may leave something to be desired in the way of fine marching, even this is little to be apprehended.

The unique feature of telegraph stations all along the line with marshals' aides to hold the intervening lines, and permit constantly to the grand marshal, and the great national salutes to be fired at intervals, will add greatly to the success of the occasion.

No one who values his chance for favor either in business or in an official way with the new President will be content with anything in the way of drunkenness anywhere under his control during the festive scenes of this occasion.

Fifty thousand men, who will march twenty-four files front, six paces apart, and will take four hours to pass the reviewing stand, will constitute the most imposing feature. Governors and their staffs in brilliant uniforms, national guardsmen, regulars, marines, civic bodies in uniform, brass bands in impressive procession, will all pass before grand stands capable of seating 150,000 people, while thousands more will line the sidewalks.

Military display has not always characterized inaugural parades. William Henry Harrison's inauguration was dignified by the presence of the Philadelphia Grays, the crack military organization. This was the first time that a military unit was permitted beyond the limits of the District of Columbia attended on such an occasion.

All of the political organizations that appear in the parade will be required to wear uniforms. Furthermore, they will be interspersed with soldiers in such a manner as to relieve the monotony.

Gen. Horace Porter, as grand marshal, decided that the parade shall move in the order of States as they were admitted into the Union. The only carriages that will be permitted in the line will be those occupied by the President's party.

Line by company will not be permitted during the parade, and finally will not be allowed in it.

Among the features will be an Indian exhibition, in which the progress of the savage from the first known estate will be shown at a glance, with some two wild Sioux as the most savage savages in the land, and Indian police, laborers, students at Hampton and Carlisle, the Carlisle Indian, and a few Indian statesmen to round out the illustration of Indian advancement.

One thousand ex-Confederates will be in line, attired in gray uniforms, lined with blue, attended by 200 Virginia cavalry. All will wear the old type of gray sash that identified with the adherents of the Southern Confederacy, and badges containing portraits of McKinley and Hobart.

The last official day of President Cleveland's term is a hard one. He must sign or veto the last bills passed and hurry through with the final Cabinet meeting on the morning of Thursday in time to receive Mr. McKinley, Mr. Hobart, members of the new Cabinet, and the President-elect will walk side by side to the carriage, the others following, and the great parade is then started. Mr. Cleveland will meet him at the entrance to the Senate. The party will be escorted to the Marble Room, where President Cleveland will leave them, going directly to the President's room, which he has not entered during his present term. There he transacts whatever business comes before him.

The executive-elect will have a lunch spread for them by Vice President Stevenson, and will stay where they are until Vice President Stevenson puts the customary resolutions and declares the Senate adjourned without day. In the meantime, the families of Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hobart and other officials have been ushered into the gallery. As soon as the Senate adjourns the doorkeeper will announce the Speaker and House of Representatives, who, with the Supreme Court and legations, will enter.

The new Vice President is the first to be sworn in. He will be escorted to the Senate by a cavalry, and after taking the oath will call the Senate to order. New Senators will then be sworn and President-elect McKinley will enter, followed by President Cleveland. Then, headed by the marshal of the District of Columbia and the marshal of the United States Supreme Court, the party, followed by members of Congress and diplomatic officers, will move to the east end of the Capitol, where the inauguration will take place.

This is an exceedingly simple ceremony. On a high stand, crowded with officials and dignitaries, including President Cleveland, President-elect McKinley will have his head and deliver his address. When he chooses, he will announce his readiness to take the greatest oath of office possible in the United States, which will be administered by Chief Justice Fuller.

Possibly but few of the vast audience will hear his address. It will be pertinent to practically all but those near him, but when he kisses the Sacred Book there will arise a great cheer of satisfaction, and the new President will, with Mr. Cleveland, return to the White House and review the parade from a stand across the Avenue.

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## THE WASHINGTON TIMES

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At \$4 Finest hand-sewed French calf, Cordovan or Kangaroo Shoes. All the popular shades, equal to any \$5 or \$6 shoes.

At \$3 Our famous "Glen" Shoes. Strictly hand-sewed, 6 styles, laced or gutters; can't be matched for \$4.

At \$2 Our "Royal" \$2 Shoes have flexible sole, leather soles, are good for service, and are not equalled at \$2.50.

## Ball Shoes.

The latest correct Spring styles of Full Dress Shoes and Slippers for Evening Wear for both Men and Women are here.

At \$3 Men's hand-sewed, imported Patent Leather, Laced and Gutters; 3 new styles.

At \$4 Men's \$5 Dress Shoes, made of "Royal" famous Patent Leather, 6 styles, laced and gutters; 3 new styles.

At \$2 Ladies' hand-sewed Sandals, of best patent leather or finest black leather kid, with or without Louis XV heels.

At \$2.50 Ladies' NY Heeled Kid and Patent Leather Shoes.

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## JOHN SCANLON'S FATAL FALL

Terrible Drop From the Third Story of a House.

LADDER SLIPS ON A WET ROOF

Fatality Occurs While Mr. Scanlon Is Cleaning Out the Guttering Around the Eaves of One of His Houses—Falls on His Head and Dies an Hour Later.

John Scanlon, an aged and wealthy resident of West Washington, who lived at No. 2429 I street, met death in a terrible manner about 8 o'clock this morning. He fell three stories from a ladder, striking on his head and crushing his skull as it hit an egg-shell.

Mr. Scanlon was the owner of a number of dwelling houses in the western section of the city. This morning he procured a long ladder and placed the lower portion on the roof of a one-story kitchen in rear of house No. 2500 I street, which he owned. He ascended the ladder, which extended to the roof of the house, and was engaged in cleaning the guttering, which extends around the eaves.

The kitchen roof on which the ladder rested was slippery as a result of the rain, and when Mr. Scanlon reached outward too far in removing the accumulated debris from the gutter, the ladder slipped from under him and he went whirling downward to the ground, three stories below.

The unfortunate man turned over on his back and landed on his head. When picked up his skull was found to be terribly crushed.

Unconscious and bleeding, he was taken into the house of his son, Dennis Scanlon, No. 2502 I street, where he died in less than an hour.

Deceased was about sixty years of age, and had resided here about thirty years. He leaves a wife, a married son, a married daughter and a single daughter. Mr. Scanlon was born in Ireland.

Parker Is Still in Custody. It is the opinion of Inspector Hollenberger that Charles Parker, the negro, who has confessed to the murder of Wesley Hall, the crippled cobbler, should be released and allowed to return to Virginia with his brother. The man has been pronounced insane by Police Surgeon J. Ramsey Nevitt, and was an inmate of a lunatic asylum in Virginia for more than four years. The officials say no jury would believe Parker's confession, and if he remains here he is liable to become a charge on the District.

## It's Your Duty

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Solid Oak Dining Chairs.....	98c	Father Pillows, per pair.....	\$1
A Good Heater.....	\$2.97	5-piece Mahogany finished Parlor Suits.....	\$14.97
An Excellent Range.....	\$9.76	3-piece Parlor Suits.....	\$13.97
Baby Carriages.....	\$3.98	Straw Matting, in the roll, per yard.....	10c
		Extra heavy Oak Chamber Sets.....	\$15.86

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## SILVER CHAMPIONS DEBATE

International Monetary Movement "Hopeless and Headless."

## WOLCOTT'S MISSION A FAILURE

Mr. Teller Asserts That the Incoming Administration Is Unfriendly to Bimetallism and Contrasts the Inaugural Splendor With the Suffering Among the Poorer Classes.

An interesting discussion arose yesterday, when the House amendments to the international monetary conference were laid before the Senate. It was opened by Mr. Dubois, who argued that the bill seemed to be a political proposition and nothing else. All admitted that nothing could be done in an international conference without the consent of England. He should vote for the bill, and hoped that it would avail; but he was convinced that Republicans did not intend to, and would not, accomplish anything by the bill. It was "playing politics," and nothing else.

Mr. Dubois read extracts from a letter received by him recently from Mr. Moreau Frewen, of London, stating that the movement in England for currency reform was apparently hopeless and headless.

That even Balfour seemed to regard the opportunity to it within the cabinet and in "city" as quite impossible, and that the prospect for international action depended entirely on whether some country could be found brave enough to put its foot down. "The only way," Mr. Dubois continued, "to reach an international agreement is for this nation to stand out, as in 1876, and say: 'We will regulate our own affairs.' Wherever we do that, European nations will, in my judgment, see for an international monetary conference. If not, they will lose the trade of the world."

Talking of the silver Senators, Mr. Dubois said that they had left their Republican friends for good. "Do not," said he, addressing the Republican side of the chamber, "lay the flattering unction to your souls that they will come back. Ten of your party will come to us for one of us that will go to you, so long as you adhere to the gold standard. You will feel nobody for your pretended international agreement. You will fool nobody any more by planks in your platform. The issue is squarely joined, and you must meet it squarely. I mean that you must declare for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. And when your tariff falls and prosperity does not return, then you will be brought face to face with this question, and in my judgment the result will crush you out as a party."

Mr. Cannon, silverite of Utah, called for the reading of the House amendment, which provides for sending special envoys to European nations to seek for an international agreement through diplomatic negotiations; and when it was read he declared that the adoption of that amendment would be an official confession of the absolute failure of Senator Wolcott's mission. If the Senate bill was, as some people suggested, nonsense, it came back from the House "costly nonsense." In conclusion he said that the next administration would be, so far as the money question was concerned, the same as if Grover Cleveland had been elected for a third term.

Mr. Teller said that the only result of the bill would be to convince the American people that bimetallism could not be secured by international agreement. It was beyond the bounds of reason to hope of Great Britain would change her attitude on the money question—that attitude which she had maintained since 1816, and which she was of late more determined than ever to maintain. He did not care to occupy the time of the Senate in discussing the question now, but he would discuss it in the next session. He did not propose to let the question die for it was the greatest question that the American people ever had to consider. In order to have a successful monetary conference there would have to be preliminary diplomatic negotiations.

A Republican administration was coming into power, and it was known who his Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury were to be. Their selection indicated the policy of the administration. There was no reason to suppose that the Secretary of State, Mr. Sherman, would enter into arrangements for the purpose of restoring bimetallism. Nor was there any reason to suppose that the new Secretary of the Treasury had any sympathy with an international agreement. There was no reason to suppose that the President-elect had any sympathy for it. He could find an utterance of his after the nomination which indicated that he

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## A PRISONER TRIES SUICIDE

John Carroll Attempts to Kill Himself in His Cell.

He Drove a Knife Blade Into the Side of His Neck—Sent to Jail.

While locked up in a cell at the Second District police station last night John L. Carroll, a young man, attempted to commit suicide by severing his jugular vein with the blade of a pocket knife.

Carroll drove the blade into the left side of his neck, but it was too dull to accomplish his purpose, and he desisted after inflicting a stab wound about one inch in length.

In Judge Miller's police court today, when Carroll was arraigned, there was a mass of coagulated blood on his neck.

He was charged with stealing an overcoat from Mr. Robert G. Guey, pleaded guilty and went to jail for two months in default of a \$25 fine. The prisoner was arrested yesterday by Detectives Weedon, Horne and Humphrey, of Baltimore. The coat was valued at \$22.

## PROSPECT OF A RIOT.

Serious Condition of Affairs in a Polish Catholic Parish.

Bay City, March 3.—The leaders of the dissenting faction in St. Stanislaus parish, Alderman W. G. Kabat, Ignatz Buzaleski and Bruno Chudinski, were placed in jail yesterday for alleged conspiracy.

The sheriff virtually surrendered possession of St. Stanislaus Church premises in a binding snowstorm late last night to the rebellious faction. He says he left over a hundred Poles, many being women, on watch, determined to prevent the return of the priest to the paragon.

He says that inasmuch as he has been notified that the county will not bear the expense of deputies, he will make no attempt to clear the premises of trespassers as ordered by the court, and he sees no way of settling the trouble unless by firing into the crowd with intent to kill. The situation is very grave.

The Poles say they will destroy the buildings by fire before they will surrender the property to the bishop. It was announced that Judge Maxwell had decided to call on the governor for troops unless the rebellious faction surrenders, but the belligerents declare they will hold the church against all comers, unless the bishop would return to them all the money they had paid into the church.

## ROUNDING UP THE SUSPECTS.

Police Dragnet Hauled Forty-eight Culprits Into the Police Court.

The police are still rounding up the tramps, bums and suspicious characters who are flocking here to witness the crowds and see the inaugural parade tomorrow.

There were forty-eight prisoners in the dock of Judge Kimball's police court this morning. A majority of the culprits were charged as vagrants. They told all manner of hard luck stories, and were sent to the workhouse for terms varying from five to thirty days.

Depravity of a Little Girl. Kate Tillman, an eleven-year-old girl, was arrested yesterday on a complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Cleveland, who charged that she was incorrigible, and for one of her years manifested great depravity. Policeman Sullivan picked Kate up at No. 3 police station.

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